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### THE CALENDAR.

#### MEMO. FOR TO-DAY.

9.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. in "Jerry".

#### MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

11 a.m.—Auction of Hams, Bacon, Oats and Biscuits at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.  
Entries close for fourth Gymkhana (Sept. 15th).  
9.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. in "Sunday".

#### General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Sept. 4.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, Silver Tea Service, Cups and Vases: Gramophone, etc., etc. at 22 Granville Road, Kowloon.  
5.30 p.m.—Annual Meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club.  
9.15 p.m.—Frawley Co. in "Paid in full" and "Vaudville".  
SATURDAY, Sept. 6.  
10.45 a.m.—Auction of Miscellaneous Stock at Messrs. Hughes and Houghton.  
9 p.m.—Night Fete at the Y.R.C.  
SATURDAY, Sept. 15.  
University Re-opens.  
2.30 p.m.—Gymkhana at Happy Valley.

### THE CHINA MAIL.

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purpose like unto that of America, said this was only, "to preserve the power they have set up in Germany, and the selfish advantages which they have wrongly gained for themselves and their private projects of power all the way from Berlin to Baghdad and beyond. Government after Government has, by their influence, without open conquest of territory, been linked together in a net of intrigue directed against nothing less than the peace and liberty of the world." That is at once the reason and the justification of the Paris resolutions, and at this stage we are unable to conceive of such an ending of the war as will entirely remove the necessity for such measures of common defence on the part of the Allies as are indicated in the Paris resolutions.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL

Exchange is still rising, today's opening demand selling rate, being \$1.

Owning members of the Hongkong Gymkhana Club are reminded that entries for the next gymkhana close to-morrow.

### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

News has been received in Shanghai of the death of Mr. Gay Picard-Destelan, who was killed in action recently on the French front. The deceased was a lieutenant in the French Flying Corps, and prior to leaving for active service, shortly after war broke out, was employed in the Russo-Asiatic Bank. He was wounded in 1915.

A telegram was received in Shanghai last week from the War Office stating that Capt. R. Llewellyn Jones, M.C., King's Royal Rifles, had been taken prisoner by the Germans. Information has been received by Capt. Jones's mother in Shanghai that only recently her son had been complimented for his work by his General.

At the forthcoming meetings of the Irish Convention, says the "L. & C. Express," the members will have the advantage of having Sir Hiram Shaw Wilkinson to assist. Ten or a dozen years ago Sir Hiram severed his connection with the Foreign Office, after a long career in the public service dating back to the early sixties. His judicial appointments included that of H.M. Chief Justice for the Supreme Court of China and Korea, which he held at the time of his retirement.

Many shipping men in the Far East will regret to learn that the Rev. Father Froe, S.J., has definitely severed his connection with Siewat Observatory, having been transferred to the Theological Seminary. The "N.C. Daily News" says: The great services which Father Froe has rendered to mariners and those living on the China Coast by his able direction of the Observatory in issuing warnings of approaching typhoons and in collecting and collating the information brought him by ships will be appreciated by a large proportion of the community. He did much to bring the meteorological service to its present state of efficiency and while every good wish will be felt for Father Froe in his new sphere of activity, it is regretted that his departure from the Observatory is a loss to the community. He has a worthy successor in the person of Father Gautier.

### TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegrams quoted below were received at the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 1 p.m. to-day—  
Typhoon in about 109° Long. E. and 19° Lat. N. moving N.W.  
Typhoon in about 127° Long. E. and 16° Lat. N. direction unknown.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The Summer Tennis Tournament promoted by the Hongkong Cricket Club has now reached the final stage. Messrs. Murray and Mass (+10) by beating Messrs. Stark and Trafford (+17), 96/85, have qualified for the final. They have to meet Messrs. Claxton and Joseland (ex.) who beat Messrs. Borington and Verney (+10) by 96/83. As Claxton is away and not expected back for six weeks the final has been indefinitely postponed.

## TOPICS OF THE WEEK.

[By "SCRIBITOR"]

The Question of the Hour: Who are the Volunteers who enjoy night duty? Names, please!

Overheard in the Peak tram:  
Young "N": "Why is there no conscription clause in the Military Service Bill?"  
Old "N": "Simply because Hongkong is a place without a conscience!"

One of the amendments made in the Military Service Bill before it was passed was the insertion of a clause providing that, "Every member of the Hongkong Defence Corps when performing any actual military duty shall be entitled to pay and allowances at the same rates and subject to the same conditions as members of His Majesty's regular forces as far as such rates and conditions may be applicable to the Hongkong Defence Corps."

Ah! Will the Governor in Council think payment for a few hours a week—at the rate of a "bob" a day, at the current rate of exchange, applicable?

It is always refreshing to come across a man who takes a view of things at a different angle from that of the crowd; but I cannot quite see the point of the kick which Mr. Lowe has been making in his letters to the Press against the Military Service Bill. He says it ought to be ended and not merely amended. Mr. Lowe, I believe, is a member of the Reserves.

What difference would the ending of the Bill make to him? Not a scrap. Since the beginning of the war no member of the local Volunteer forces has been allowed to resign of his own free will: no member has been free to leave the colony at his pleasure; on the contrary, many who desired to do so have been compelled to remain here—to wit, the masters in the Colony's schools who, during the vacation, have been kicking their heels in Hongkong instead of getting away to Japan or North China, as they were wont to do in time of peace. It is one of the few instances of the application of the Army Act to the local forces. Now that the duration of the ordinance has been restricted to the six months after the conclusion of peace, and the Governor has given an assurance in reference to the application of the Army Act that "the Government would not depart from the policy adopted in the past"—the old French proverb *Plus ça change, plus c'est le même chose*, seems to fit the situation to a nicety.

Somebody has said that language was given to us to conceal our thoughts. A diplomat has been defined as a man who lies abroad for the good of his country and a journalist as one who lies at home. Both are easily beaten at the game by the Chinese politician. Everybody in South China, for instance, has been keen to know what attitude is taken towards the political situation by General Luk Wing Ting, who holds the situation at Canton in the hollow of his hand. The President says the Government places the greatest reliance on him, and believes that he will be a reconciling factor in the situation, and that eventually he will be able to bring the discordant faction into line with the Central Government. On the other hand, leaders of the Canton faction regard him as one of themselves. "If his words are to be believed," says the rub!—says a report of an interview, "General Luk was indignantly dissatisfied with Peking. The Man in the Street, like Pilate of old, is asking: 'What is Truth?' Even the writer of the report of the interview had his doubts, or he would not have written 'if his words are to be believed.'"

General Luk appears to be a Mr. Facing-both-ways, a Chinese Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. When the extreme radicals asked why he did not leave his lair and come to Canton to lead the military movement against Peking, he replied that "his legs were really, in a very bad condition, being quite swollen, and he is unable to move about his room without being carried in a chair." That is one of the euphemisms of the language of Chinese diplomacy. Every Chinese diplomat who wants to wriggle out of doing what is expected of him finds his excuse in "swollen legs," but the cure at times are as miraculously sudden as the affliction.

The English equivalent of "swollen legs" is "gold feet." But "gold feet" is said, will become the local equivalent, when the members of the Defence Corps are shod in Army pattern boots.

One of the things that General Luk Wing Ting is reported to have said to his interviewers the other day is that the National Council which the Peking Government intend to substitute for the old Parliament is "neither a horse nor a mule." One would have expected a blunt old soldier like Luk to call a spade a spade—and an animal which was neither horse nor mule a simple ass.

Once more, re the subject of the mails—

Duplicates of letters, the originals of which went forward by the mail for Europe yesterday, should not be forwarded by the mail leaving here on Tuesday. They should be kept for the next homeward mail.

This is from a Straitspaper. We get no such guidance in Hongkong. Why?

### THE SUMMARY COURT.

#### A CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL DISTRAINT.

In the Summary Court, this morning, before Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., Chief Justice, Au Hin, trading as Au Hin Kee, and tenant of No. 380 Shanghai Street, claimed from the Tung Hang Yu firm, as landlords of the said premises, \$1,000 damages for that the defendant did wrongfully detain on the plaintiff's goods, and chattels and further sold them; or, in the alternative, for trespass.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. J. Grist appeared for the defendant.

Mr. d'Almada stated that the plaintiff rented the premises from the defendant, and was at times a little backward in the payment of his rent. The defendant appointed a woman as rent collector and she called at the premises on July 29 and asked for payment of the rent which was three months overdue. The rent collector in charge of the premises informed the rent collector that the plaintiff had gone to the country on business and would be back shortly. After some argument the caretaker tendered one month's rent, which was refused, and on the next day the defendant, on his own responsibility, removed the goods of the plaintiff.

When the plaintiff returned from the country the arrears of rent were tendered and the return of the goods was demanded, but the defendant refused.

Subsequently, a proper distress warrant was levied on the premises. After hearing the evidence His Lordship dismissed the case, the plaintiff to pay costs.

### THE FRAWLEY COMPANY.

#### "UNDER COVER."

The Frawley Company's presentation of "Under Cover" last night, a melodrama in four acts, was another proof of the versatility of its talented members. The rain, no doubt, prevented many from being present, but those who were present were well rewarded, for the play holds the audience in a tight grip of expectation from start to finish.

Briefly, the plot is that a girl is forced to become a member of the Secret Service department of the American Customs, in order to save her sister from disgrace. The girl is set to work, and to lead into a trap a man who is supposed to have smuggled a valuable necklace and who turns out to be the man she is in love with. She does her best to prove her lover innocent, but things look very black against him indeed, and he is finally run to earth, and only succeeds in escaping from a term of imprisonment by paying a heavy bribe to a customs official; at least, so we are led to understand, right up to the finish, when a fitting ending to the love story of the play is provided by the disclosure that the pseudo-smuggler is not a smuggler at all, but another secret service man set to watch the customs official, who has long been suspected of accepting bribes.

There, it will be seen, are all the necessary ingredients for a thrilling melodrama, if dealt with by the necessary talented actors, and the play lost nothing in its presentation by the Frawley Company.

To-night will be presented "Jarry," in which we understand a very fine piece of character acting forms the chief attraction of the play.

### HONGKONG TRAMWAY CO., LTD.

Approximate statement of traffic receipts for the week ending 1st Sept.

	Receipts for week	Aggregate for 52 weeks
This year	13,258	471,400
Last year	12,049	395,665
Increase	1,209	75,735
Decrease	1,091	97,158

## THE MAGISTRACY.

### ASSAULT ON A TRAM INSPECTOR.

Before Mr. Wood this morning a Chinese named William Mak, a clerk employed at the Sailors' Home, was summoned by the Hongkong Tramway Co. for refusing to pay the fare legally demanded, for acting in a disorderly manner and for assaulting a tram inspector. Defendant cross-summoned the inspector.

Mr. W. E. L. Shenton prosecuted for the Tramway Co. while Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the defence. It was alleged that the defendant boarded a car a little distance from the Victoria Theatre on the night of August 23rd. The car was going to Causeway Bay. Defendant found he had boarded a wrong car and told the conductor that he had made a mistake in boarding this car instead of one going to Quarry Bay. He was then told to get off the car but became excited and refused, saying he had plenty of money. A tram inspector appeared on the scene and asked the defendant to pay. Defendant refused and used abusive language. Eventually defendant got off the car opposite the King Edward Hotel. The tram inspector left the car also, and told the defendant he ought to have paid the fare. There was a scuffle in which the defendant hit the inspector on the nose. The latter blew a police whistle and an Indian constable took both of them in charge and brought them to the station.

His Worship found the defendant guilty of assault and fined him \$10.

### A HOUSE BOY'S HAUL.

Before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning, a Chinese employed as a house boy at No. 39 Robinson Road was charged with stealing from his master on the 3rd instant, one gold and pearl pin valued at \$200, one silver watch valued at \$15, one pair gold mounted pince-nez valued at \$30, one gold brooch valued at \$10, and one bank note for \$100, the total amount being \$356.

Defendant pleaded guilty, and His Worship sentenced the defendant to three months' hard labour.

### OPIMUM ON A JUNK.

Before Mr. Wood this afternoon, the master of a junk was charged with allowing his junk to be used for conveying 450 teels of opium.

Mr. Balmer Johnson appeared for the defence.

Defendant, giving evidence, said he went up country on the 25th July and returned on the 28th. His junk was generally used for coal and cement. He did not know anything about the opium found on his boat. He heard from his friends at Canton that his folks had used his junk to convey opium and that his junk was being held by the police. Revenue Inspector Wilden stated that the defendant was in Court on the 28th July while his two folks were charged.

After hearing the evidence His Worship fined the defendant \$200.

### CHINA AND SLAVERY.

The "N. C. Daily News" has the following comment on a subject which was raised in the course of a recent trial at the Criminal Sessions in Hongkong:—  
An extremely interesting question was raised in the Hongkong Supreme Court a few days ago, namely whether the Chinese "custom" of purchasing slaves could be recognized in a British Colony. Elsewhere we give a summary of the argument. Chinese was charged with kidnapping two girls, and counsel for the defence argued that the children were being kept in the Colony in a state of slavery and, therefore, the prosecution must fail. The first Ordinance passed when the British took possession of the Colony was designed to make it clear that slavery would not be tolerated. On the other hand the Chief Justice said that the Supreme Court usually took into consideration questions of Chinese custom. Unfortunately the matter is not likely to be definitely settled by the Court as the defendant was found not guilty on the facts. What strikes us as being remarkable is that the Court had no knowledge of, or overlooked, the fact that some years prior to the formation of a Republic in China the purchase and sale of slaves was made a criminal offence. Moreover, young servants were always regarded as slaves prior to the legislation. That human beings are bought and sold in China to-day is well known, but the "owners" have no legal right in their slaves as formerly, and, moreover, are liable to punishment for possessing them, and consequently slaves are treated with some consideration lest they complain to the authorities. Formerly the "dead of sale" contained the character for "slave." To-day "companion" or "adopted son" are used in order to evade the law. If the possession of slaves is illegal in China, there can be no question of respecting Chinese custom in Hongkong.

Mr. John Philip Foveaux, the American "March King" and bandmaster, is now an officer of the United States Navy, with the territorial title of Lieutenant, charged with the task of organizing bands at the various naval training stations.

## CHINESE AFFAIRS.

[Chinese Mail Service.]

### THE CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

#### NEW SECTION OPENED.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3.  
The Wuchang-Yochow section of the Canton-Hankow Railway was formally opened to traffic on September 1, and passenger trains will begin running to-day.

### PRESENTS FOR LUK WING TING.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 3.  
The Cabinet has sent Kwan Min Kwan, to convey presents to Luk Wing Ting, in honour of his birthday.

### THE CHARTERING OF ENEMY SHIPS.

PEKING, Sept. 3.  
A Japanese Company will charter from the Chinese Government the seized German and Austrian ships.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### THE SERVICE DOLLAR AND THE TREASURY GODS.

[To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL"]

September 4th, 1917.  
SIR,—Upon a day one went to the Treasury in London. He talked with one of the god-given ones therein who decide the fate of those poor ones in Hongkong, tight-bound in the King's service, self-help denied, safety ignored. The first spoke concerning a great wickedness was the "Service Dollar." Quoth the second, having listened a little, but understanding less, as is the fashion of his kind: "Well, you can take it from me, we shall not do a thing for them!" The wickedness has grown and ever grows more evil. Can none play Hercules? Can none move the god-given—and quickly! Or, themselves scatheless, will they not that can't?  
Yours, etc.

PROMETHEUS.

### Y.R.C. NIGHT FETE.

Entries for the V. R. C. Night Fete on Saturday next are well up to the average and should the men from the Services come forward as formerly, large 'fields' may be expected and the various events should be keenly and closely contested. The programme includes a team race, 100 yards handicap, high dive, hurdle race handicap, ladies' nomination and a water polo match. Service men should notify the Hon. Secretary as soon as possible of their intention to enter for the events. The Club's bath is an ideal place for these night swimming sports as the seats are open to any breeze coming off the harbour. The entrance fee is one dollar for non-members and the first race starts at 9 p.m. sharp.

### THE "HIGH HAND" IN HONGKONG.

#### A GLADSTONE REFERENCE RECALLED BY MESOPOTAMIA.

"The tenderness of our present Dictators towards the Mesopotamian culprits in face of the desire for their punishment in the House of Commons" reminds a correspondent in a London paper of the case of Dr. Bowring, Governor of Hongkong and Plenipotentiary in China sixty years ago. Lord Derby moved a vote of censure on him for neglect of duty and abuse of power, which the House of Lords rejected by 36. In the Commons, however, a similar motion was carried, against the following words, so apposite in these days of the High Hand, were uttered by Mr. Gladstone:—"The Executive Government having failed to check these [officials] who had acted in violation of the principles of right, the appeal was next made to the House of Lords, and made as such an appeal ought to be made, for the cause was worthy of the eloquence, and the eloquence was worthy of the cause, and it failed." But it does not rest with subordinate officials abroad, it does not rest with the Executive Government; it does not rest with the House of Lords, finally and in the last resort to say what shall be the policy of England and to what purpose shall her powers be directed. "Sir, that function lies within these walls. Every member of the House of Commons is proudly conscious that he belongs to an assembly which, in its collective capacity, is the paramount power of the State. But if it is the paramount power of the State, it can never separate from the paramount power a similar and paramount responsibility. It is with us to determine whether this wrong shall remain unchecked and uncorrected."

### RHEUMATISM.

HAVE you ever tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm for Rheumatism? If not, you are wasting time, as the longer this disease runs on the harder it is to cure. Get a bottle to-day, apply it with vigorous massage to the affected parts and you will be surprised and delighted at the relief obtained. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.



# TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

## THE ITALIAN FRONT.

**FURTHER ADVANCE BY THE ITALIANS.**  
 London, Sept. 3.  
 An Italian official message states: "We advanced further to the eastward of the Bepovizza Valley, capturing several 'Dolomites'." We took 347 prisoners on Saturday and Sunday, on the Julian Front.

## BAD WEATHER INTERFERES WITH OPERATIONS.

Unice, Sept. 3.  
 Bad weather is interfering with the Italian advance. The enemy is pushing up reinforcements.

## ITALIAN BOMBING RAIDS.

London, Sept. 3.  
 An Austrian official message, transmitted by wireless, states: "Italian aviators bombed several towns on the west coast of Istria." Our aeroplanes drove back an air squadron making for Trieste.

## THE BALKAN

London, Sept. 3.  
 A German official message, by wireless, states: "We repulsed the French to the north-west of Monastir."

## AFFAIRS IN RUSSIA.

### THE PRIVILEGES OF THE COSSACKS.

London, Sept. 3.  
 The Times Petrograd Correspondent states that the Russian Government has cancelled the ancient territorial privileges of the Don Cossacks.  
 It is unlikely that the Cossacks, who have hitherto been most law-abiding, will tamely submit.

## REVELATIONS FROM THE RUSSIAN ARCHIVES.

### AN ALLIANCE THAT DID NOT MATERIALISE.

Paris, Sept. 3.  
 Telegrams which passed between the Kaiser and the Tsar, at the end of 1904, taken from the Russian Archives and published in the New York Herald, show that the Kaiser, during the Russo-Japanese crisis, dreamt of a Franco-Russo-German alliance against Great Britain and attempted to induce the Tsar to sign a secret treaty whereby France would have been faced with an fait accompli, but the Tsar, after momentarily appearing to agree, changed his mind, in view of the events in the Algerians.  
 The telegrams show that the Kaiser took advantage of the Dogger Bank incident and the difficulties of sailing the Russian Baltic Fleet on its way to the Far East, to impress the Tsar in favour of a new Russo-German alliance against Great Britain, assuming that France, as an ally of Russia, would be compelled to join them.  
 The Treaty of the alliance was actually drafted and the Tsar wished to show the drift to France before attaching his signature, but the Kaiser was of the opinion that this course would be dangerous, as France would immediately inform Great Britain, and Great Britain and Japan would immediately attack Germany, of whose small fleet their maritime superiority would soon make short work. On the other hand, if the treaty were signed, France would urge Great Britain to remain quiet through fear of France's position being jeopardised.

## AFFAIRS IN GREECE.

### CHARGES AGAINST PRECEDING GOVERNMENTS TO BE INVESTIGATED.

Athens, Sept. 3.  
 A commission has been appointed to investigate charges made against members of preceding Governments. It is reported that members of the Skoufoudis Government are accused of plotting for an absolute monarchy and committing murders.

## ENEMY AIRSHIP BOMBS DOVER.

London, Sept. 3.  
 Taking advantage of the lull in the storm, and a brilliant moonlight, the Germans indulged in a "tip and run," raid on a south-eastern town. Little damage was done; only two people being injured.

A British official message states that a single aeroplane carried out last night's raid, and dropped seven bombs on Dover.  
 One man was killed and four women and two children were injured.

## GERMANY'S WORLD POLICY.

London, Sept. 3.  
 The Times, in an article on Germany's grandiose world policy, says that the German over seas policy is essentially "Machtpolitik," whatever may be the garb it wears, for the moment. Germany wants back her colonies not primarily for their economic value but for their military value and aims at the creation of a great militarist State—a militarist State of negroes commanded by German officers and disciplined by them in German methods of warfare. They want such a State with their own supplies, their own munition factories and their own naval bases because it would dominate the African Continent and destroy the security of the Mediterranean and the Suez Canal, and could be easily linked up with central Europe which it could flood with black armies and threaten, from a base of naval bases, the Cape route to India, to Australia and to the Far East and thereby prevent England from again concentrating her full naval forces in the North Sea.

## AN AIRMAN'S TERRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

London, Sept. 3.  
 Major Bammatyne, D.S.O., had a terrible experience whilst flying at Gloucestershire. The engine stopped in mid-air and the machine took fire and fell. Major Bammatyne, who was scorching, crept out to the tail of the machine, the flames following him. He then hung by his hands to the framework of the machine which crashed on to a shed.  
 Major Bammatyne is in a critical condition.

## CANADA'S JUBILEE.

### PREMIER'S STIRRING MESSAGE TO THE CANADIAN PEOPLE.

Sir Robert Borden, Prime Minister of Canada, addressed the following message to the Canadian people on the occasion of the jubilee anniversary:  
 "And the war and horror of the war which devastates civilization, we pause for a moment to consider the Canada of half a century ago and the Canada of today.  
 Much has been added to us—our boundaries have been vastly extended, so as to embrace half a continent; our population has nearly tripled; there has been a measurable development of our resources; we have grown enormously in production, commerce, and wealth; facilities of communication and transportation have been provided beyond all imagination; and general conditions of life and the standards of living have been conspicuously raised; educational facilities have been greatly enlarged. In all these and many other, incidents of the world's progress Canada has more than held her own.  
 All this is impressive, but still more inspiring is the thought that, during the half-century which now draws to a close, Canada has come to a fuller knowledge of her heritage and of the responsibility which it entails; to a clearer consciousness of national purpose; to a firmer confidence in her destiny. The greatness of any nation rests, in the last analysis, upon the character of its people as exemplified in their ideals and by their capacity for sacrifice and devotion in fulfilling the national purpose. Judged by this unfailing test, Canada stands unshaken before the world.  
 In 1867, the year before our Confederation, the German States, and took her first step along the awful path that has led to the reckless issue which she forced upon humanity three years ago. Her challenge to civilization and human freedom is being answered beyond the seas by the free democracies of the world. Among them Canada has worthily taken her place and proudly borne her part.  
 Thus would they have wished it who, in 1867, laid the foundation of our liberties. Let us, with resolute spirit, so maintain our purpose and our efforts that, in the struggle and greatest chapter of humanity's striving, and triumph, it shall be recorded of Canada that, at the first she never hesitated, so to the end she never faltered."

## TREATMENT FOR DYSENTERY.

CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil will effectually cure chronic stubborn cases of dysentery. It is especially good in summer diarrhoea in children. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### ANOTHER AIR RAID.

### CASUALTIES BELIEVED SMALL.

London, Sept. 2.  
 A British official message says: "Hostile aeroplanes crossed the east Kent coast at 11.15 last night. They flew seawards a few minutes later. A few bombs were dropped. The casualties are believed to be small."

### DISCIPLINE IN RUSSIAN ARMY.

### GENERAL KORNILOFF VIEWS ENDORSED.

Petrograd, Sept. 3.  
 The Provisional Government has issued a statement reiterating its confidence in General Korniloff.  
 The Government also announces the adoption of the disciplinary measures he stipulated, and agree that serious and energetic measures are necessary to re-establish the army's fighting capacity.  
 There is no question of superseding General Korniloff.

### THE LAST WAR.

Paris, Sept. 3.  
 The Humanite publishes the text of a statement drawn up by the Inter-Allied Conference at London, which was entrusted with the drafting of the resolution on the general international policy. The Committee reiterates that the victory of German Imperialism would mean the crushing of democracy. The Allies must persevere in the war to attain the desire of the peoples that this shall be the last war.

## THE RUSSIAN EX-MINISTER OF WAR.

### CRIMINAL SLOWNESS.

Petrograd, Sept. 2.  
 At the trial of General Sukhomlinoff, M. Rodzianko said that the Duma, before the war, recognised General Sukhomlinoff's criminal slowness in the organisation of the Army. The accused, after the outbreak of war, systematically resisted the Duma's efforts to stimulate the production of shells, notwithstanding appeals from the front, including an appeal from the Grand Duke Nicholas. M. Rodzianko said he specially journeyed to Galicia, and what he saw there filled him with terror. He dramatically indicted General Sukhomlinoff as being responsible for the enormous losses suffered, and the retreat from Galicia. Other political personages also gave evidence, and each directly attributed Russia's unpreparedness to General Sukhomlinoff.

## AUSTRO-GERMAN INTRIGUE IN UKRAINE.

Petrograd, Sept. 2.  
 The War Ministry have published particulars showing that the Ukraine Separatist agitation was due to an Austro-German agitation.

## RUSSIAN ENGINE DRIVERS' STRIKE ABANDONED.

Petrograd, Sept. 3.  
 The engine drivers yesterday decided to abandon the proposed strike, pending negotiations.

## STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE.

### ADJOURNED SINE DIE.

Stockholm, Sept. 3.  
 In view of the result of the London conference, the organisers of the Stockholm Conference have finally abandoned the idea of meeting on September 9th, and have adjourned the conference indefinitely.

## A PROBABLE FLAT REJECTION.

London, Sept. 3.  
 A Trades Union Congress of 700 delegates, representing 3,000,000 workers, opens at Blackpool to-day. The chief subject for discussion will be the Stockholm Conference. Everything points to a flat rejection of the Conference and the substitution of a Conference of Allied workers.  
 The delegates of the Miners' Federation, numbering 163, have decided that the Stockholm Conference is impracticable, and they favoured an Allied Conference.  
 A meeting of the delegates of the National Union of Railwaymen likewise rejected the Stockholm Conference.  
 Altogether a strong disinclination is manifested against the meeting of enemy delegates.

War Savings Certificates to the value of £83,237,072 has been sold at Home up to June 16.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Times says: "It is officially reported here that Germany has completed a small number of submarine cable of submarine cables, to a depth of 300 feet. This achievement adds to the anti-submarine problem as this type of submarine would be able to dive under the nets of the warships."

## THE ENEMY SHIPS LEASED.

### CHINESE COMPANY TO RUN 12 VESSELS.

### NO RE-CHARTERING ALLOWED.

The N. C. Daily News says:—  
 After several weeks of diplomatic discussion, the question of the disposal of the enemy ships in China waters, when war was declared against the Central Powers, has been definitely settled at Peking. The former German and Austrian ships are soon to be on the high seas again, and under the Chinese flag. All question of their disposal to get the ships to foreign governments or subjects is settled. The ships have been chartered by a Chinese company composed of influential moneyed men of various provinces.  
 Information was contained in a telegram received by Mr. Sah, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, late on Wednesday night. When asked for particulars yesterday, Mr. Sah said that he had not been informed of the name of the new company nor of the terms of the chartering, but he believed the new corporation to be composed of various Chinese of weight and from several provinces. It could also be stated that the agreement provided that the handling of Chinese produce would be given preference over all other cargo, and there was in all probability a clause in the agreement which will prohibit the charterers from re-chartering, especially to foreigners.

### STRICT COMPETITION.

The Chinese Government authorities here and at Peking have been strongly pressed, especially during the past fortnight, by several interests who were competing for the privilege of acquiring the use of the 12 steamers which aggregate more than 30,000 tons gross, and it has only been after exercising a considerable amount of firm diplomacy that the matter has at last been settled. Some ancient interests in particular, have been extremely anxious to get the ships, and the number of men, some of the "influential" class who have been clamouring for them has been more than a few—men who wished to charter only to re-charter at once and make a handsome profit on the turnover. It seems to have been generally understood in Japan, too, that one of the largest Japanese shipping companies would buy or charter the ships, and there have been rumours to the effect that certain Chinese would secure the possession of the vessels for the purpose of selling to Japanese interests.

### SAVES OF THE SHIP.

It is understood that while the ships are chartered to a private company, they will be under Government control.

### THE STEAMERS ARE:—

	Tons gross.
China ... .. Austrian	6,028
Silesia ... .. Austrian	5,174
Bohemia ... .. Austrian	4,284
Sikang ... .. German	1,840
D. Rickmers ... German	4,176
Albenga ... .. German	4,284
Meidach ... .. German	1,282
Meile ... .. German	1,682
Fortuna ... .. German	1,180

Two German ships at Amoy and one at another port, all small, are included in the agreement, making 12 in all. The three boats first named belonged to the Austrian Lloyd line and plied between Trieste and Japan, the three having good passenger and cargo accommodation. An effort was made over a year ago by the China Mail line to buy these ships from the Austrian Lloyd, but the negotiations fell through, perhaps because the would-be purchasers, Chinese, were informed that the transfer might not be recognized by the belligerents and that the ships might be subject to seizure on the high seas as enemy ships.

The Meidach and Meile were well known river steamers plying between, for the N. D. L. (Molcher's) the Sikang was a Tsingtao boat of the Hamburg America line and the Albenga and D. Rickmers were outside cargo boats. The Fortuna, a small craft, first took refuge at Hankow and came into Shanghai early last year; the others have all been in port since the outbreak of war in August, 1914.

## HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

### EXERCISES.

Men returning Rifles to store when going on leave will at the same time return their Rifles and Full Through or Cleaning Rods.  
 All ranks are reminded that Armory is open every Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.15 to 8 p.m. when sergeant Fisher will attend to any defects in Rifles and will issue or receive Rifles and Cleaning gear as required.

### WINTER UNIFORM.

Preparatory to issue of Winter Uniform, Equipment officers will make the following separate returns to this office:—  
 (1) Collar number, rank, name and unit of members to whom no Winter Uniform has yet been issued.  
 (2) Similar particulars respecting those in possession of Winter Uniform but which requires exchange or alteration.  
 These returns are to be made on or before September 15th next.

### BAND PRACTICES FOR SEPTEMBER AT 6 P.M.

Friday, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th.

### ORCHESTRA PRACTICES FOR SEPTEMBER AT 6 P.M.

Monday, 10th, 17th, and 24th.

### MUSIC CLASSES FOR SEPTEMBER AT 6 P.M.

Wednesday, 12th, Wednesday, 18th, Thursday, 20th, Wednesday 26th.

### DRUMMERS AND BUSINESS PRACTICES.

Monday, September 10th, 17th, 24th, Wednesday, September 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, Friday, September 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th.

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## CHINA AND THE WAR.

### RECRUITING TO BE STARTED.

The War Commission it is understood, will discuss to-day the question whether China is to actually join the war at once. When a decision is made it will be submitted to the Cabinet for approval. Sentiment for war is very strong in certain influential circles although there seems very little knowledge as to what will be demanded of China, one war becomes a reality. One the proposals suggested by the Government is to establish recruiting stations in the several northern provinces. General Chin Fan-ping may be appointed Recruiting Commissioner. It is not known whether this is the desire of the Government to send the recruits after a brief training to Europe or to place the trained troops with the recruits so that the former may go to Europe—Peking Gazette.

## RUSSIAN AMAZONS FOR THE FRONT.

### SIX-FOOT WOMEN OF THE NAVAL GUARD.

### HAIR CUT CLOSE AND IN MEN'S UNIFORM.

Petrograd, July 4.  
 The colours of the Petrograd women's contingent were blessed to-day in the square of the St. Isaac Cathedral. The first detachment consisted of over 800 women and girls, with hair cropped, and in full men's uniform, with rifle.

The colours of the contingent are of light gold with black lettering and a cross in the centre, with the name of Madame Butchikava, the commandant, in one of the corners.  
 On the opposite side of the square was massed a similar but larger "Battalion of Death," made up of convalescent soldiers, some of whom were still walking with the aid of sticks. The Knights of St. George, carrying a banner with the device "St. George for Russia," and veterans of the Russo-Turkish war had also gathered to pay their tribute to the new outburst of patriotism.

### "DEATH BETTER THAN SHAME."

Many Cossacks stationed in the background stood up in their saddles in order not to miss any details of the ceremony. Among the inscriptions to be seen on the various banners were: "Among Cossacks there are no deserters," and "Don't betray the Allies."

The women volunteers of all classes stood four deep on one side of the square, headed by their commander, Mme. Butchikava, who has already won two St. George's Crosses for signal bravery at the front, where she has lost more than one desperate enterprise. Several other members of the contingent, who have also been decorated with the St. George's Cross were to be seen in the ranks.

Behind these women volunteers were drawn up the six-foot women of the Naval Guard, and behind them, again, a body of Russia's finest horsewomen. Among the women's banners were two bearing the inscription: "Death is better than shame," and "Women do not give your hands to traitors."

Leading her battalion in the procession Mme. Butchikava carried a bouquet of roses.  
 Women fighters have through Russia's history figured in all great patriotic rallies when the national cause was at stake. Hundreds of women fought in the Russian ranks in the Napoleonic War, and it is said that to-day there is hardly a regiment in the Russian army without one or two women warriors. This is the first time, however, that Amazon units have been formed.

### WOMEN WAR HEROES.

Valorous deeds have been performed by the Russian emulators of Joan of Arc during this war. There was Sister Myra Ivanovna, who, when the regiment to which she was attached was outnumbered and the officers had all fallen, rallied the soldiers in a successful dash on the enemy trench and died in the moment of victory. Many other Russian nurses have been killed or have died of wounds sustained in bravely succouring the soldiers under fire.

Marie Smirnov, a girl Cossack of 21, has won the medal of St. George and two St. George's Crosses for courageous action, after being promoted to non-commissioned rank for taking prisoner an Austrian officer of the General Staff.

Anna Zeppek enlisted as an ambulance man when the war began, but it did not satisfy her, and she received permission to join the combatant forces. She was wounded and captured in the great retreat, and while a prisoner was sentenced to death as a spy, but the sentence was not carried out, and she was afterwards released. While in captivity she threw hot soup in the face of an Austrian officer who tried to make love to her. She was given the St. George's Cross for bravery in the capture of a machine gun and five men.

## SOAP LAW-SUIT.

### LEVER BROS. ACTION AGAINST BRUNNER, MOND AND CO SETTLED.

A settlement was announced on July 12th in Mr Justice Atkin's court in the King's Bench in the soap law-suit, in which the plaintiffs, Associated Enterprisers, Limited, of Liverpool, a company controlled by Lever Brothers, of Port Sunlight, had sued Brunner, Mond, and Co., the well-known chemical manufacturers, of Norwich, in respect of breach by the defendants of an agreement of June 1914.

The case had turned on certain acts of the defendants with regard to the businesses in China of Messrs. William Gossage and J. Grosfield, which it was suggested were contrary to the agreement, but the defendants had denied doing anything opposed to its terms.

The case had been before the Court for nine full days. The principal witness for the plaintiffs was Lord Leverhulme. Sir John Simon, K.C., leading counsel for the plaintiffs, said that an arrangement had been come to that was entirely satisfactory to themselves and to the defendants, and he was glad that the matter had been settled in an amicable way.

His Lordship said he was not surprised that the eminent business men representing the firms in this case had composed their differences, especially as they were still in business relations with one another. He commented to the proceedings being stayed on the terms agreed upon between the parties.

## MR. LIANG CHI-CHAO'S PROPOSAL.

### A GOLD CURRENCY SCHEME FOR CHINA.

It has been the ambition of many thinking Chinese to convert the silver currency into one on gold basis. In view of the immense losses incurred in connection with the various loans and indemnities caused by exchange prior to the war and the practical impossibility of securing a loan on gold basis since the outbreak of war in Europe some people think the time has come for China to actually convert the gold currency experiment. Hitherto the main obstacle has been the enormous capital necessary to initiate a gold currency system. Now that gold is obtainable practically at the rate of

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silver tell the Minister of Finance is seriously thinking of securing enough gold to start a gold currency. Mr Liang Chi-chao, Minister of Finance, who is known to be an enthusiastic advocate of gold currency, is reported to be making investigations to see if his pet theory can now be put into effect. A report says that he is now upon carrying out his theory. Further steps will be watched with great interest.—Peking Gazette.

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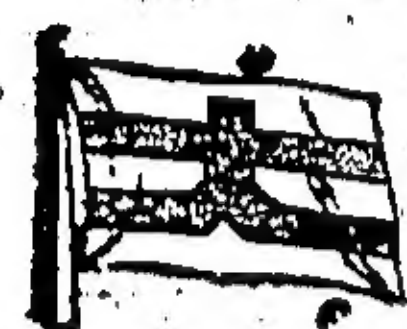


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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on FRIDAY, 7th September at 10 a.m.  
All claims must be presented within a month of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognized.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after 8th September, 1917, will be subject to suit. No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.  
Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature immediately.  
R. C. MORTON, General Agent.  
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1917. 2080.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO via HONOLULU, JAPAN PORTS AND MANILA.

THE Steamship "SHINYO MARU" The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo from alongside.  
Cargo remaining undelivered on FRIDAY, 31st August at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.  
Storage charges will be assessed on all Cargo remaining undelivered on WEDNESDAY, 6th September, at 5 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.  
No Claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged Cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on 8th September at 10 a.m.  
No Claims will be recognised if filed after the 18th September, 1917.  
T. DAIGO, Agent.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1917. 2074.

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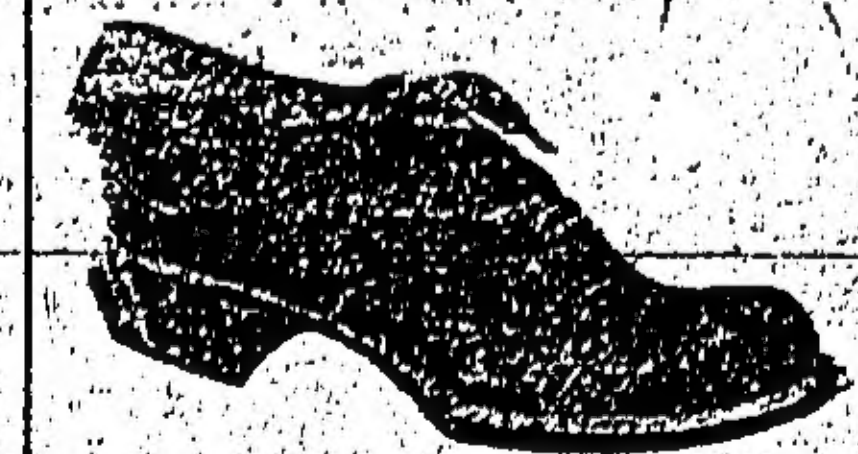
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